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THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 1887.

"Put" Marcus will be hanged in Louisa on April 29th.

Each citizen of Mt. Sterling pays \$2.16 on each \$100 worth of property, and \$3 poll tax.

The failure of the Deficiency bill to become a law is to be much regretted.

Hon. G. H. Heap, U. S. Consul General at Constantinople, died Sunday.

Dr. J. B. McFerrin, the veteran Southern Methodist, of Nashville, Tenn., is dangerously ill.

A resolution of compliment to Speaker Carlisle was unanimously adopted by the House Friday.

The names of a great many prominent persons were placed on the death rolls of last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ruth H. Harmon, grandmother of Mrs. Cleveland, died at Jackson, Mich., Sunday evening, aged seventy-six years.

The River and Harbor Bill failed to become a law, by the President not having signed it before the adjournment of Congress.

In the Forty-Ninth Congress more bills were introduced, more were passed and became laws and more were vetoed than at any preceding Congress.

The Democrats of the District of Columbia are reported to be very indignant over the appointment of the negro Trotter to the position of Recorder of Deeds.

The Republicans of the New Jersey Legislature united on Blodgett (a Democrat), and with the aid of a few Democrats, elected him to the United States Senate.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was stricken with apoplexy Saturday, and died on Monday. He was 73 years old and was the most prominent pulpit figure in American history.

The bill for the Redemption of the trade dollar became a law without the President's signature, he having failed to return it within the ten days required by law. The Polysamy bill goes into effect in the same manner.

The nominations of A. W. Greely, to be Chief Signal Officer with rank of Brigadier General, and James M. Trotter, colored, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, were confirmed by the Senate. The office given to Trotter pays about \$35,000 a year.

Should any change be made in the rate of taxes on whisky or tobacco, the alteration should be an increase, but never a reduction. The consumer pays the tax; and those who will persist in the use of either, should be made to pay for the persistence.

Mrs. James B. Beck, the wife of the distinguished Senator from Kentucky, died at the residence of her husband in Washington Sunday evening, after an illness of two days. Mrs. Beck was a grand-niece of George Washington. She will be buried at Lexington.

In another column will be found communication from Hon. J. S. Patton, of Eden, Martin county, in regard to his becoming a candidate to represent the people of the 33rd District in the Senate. There is no man in that district who would make a truer representative of the people's interests, or who would

strive harder in the Senate for the enactment of wholesome laws than Mr. Patton. He is a good speaker and would command respect in the Senate.

The River and Harbor bill contained an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purchase of the thirteen-year franchise of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company. The people of the southwestern part of Kentucky were very anxious for the bill to be signed by the President, as this sale of the franchise would open the Green and Barren rivers free to all boats; and the competition which would naturally spring up would bring their rates of transportation down to at least reasonable figures, whereas they now pay exorbitant rates to the monopoly which has exclusive control.

The effect of the failure of the Deficiency Bill is quite serious. It will postpone the extension of the free delivery system to cities of 10,000 inhabitants, prevents compliance with pressing demands for postal cards, stamps and other items connected with the postal service, and cuts off the supply of money for jurors, witnesses' and marshals' fees during the remainder of the fiscal year.—Louisville Times.

Mr. Congressman Bragg, of Wisconsin, himself a bullet-scarred ex-Federal soldier, pounded the wind out of the Republican demagogues in Congress last week who assailed him on his vote to sustain the President's veto of the Dependent Pension Bill. He handled his shillally with consummate skill, and never failed to crack a head wherever it showed itself. It is said that so adroit and happy an effort has not been witnessed in a debate in Congress for many a day.—Capital.

Mr. W. J. Miles, Jr., of Louisville, claims to be the author of a most important invention. He claims to have discovered a process for hardening steel which thus far promises to be realized. A blade made from a piece of hardened steel shaves ordinary iron as a knife does white pine. Mr. Miles is receiving letters of inquiry from all classes of people interested in the discovery, and if his invention is what he claims, it will make a sensation in the world, and revolutionize naval warfare as well as create a stir in all classes of good manufacturers from steel.—Capital.

HON JOHN S. PATTON,

Will accept the Democratic nomination for Senator from the 33rd District if it is tendered him.

An Address to his Fellow Citizens.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 33RD SENATORIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Clay, Leslie, Harlan, Perry, Letcher, Knott, Pike, Floyd, and Martin:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I have been asked by many of you to become a candidate for the elevated and dignified position of State Senator. This I have so far declined to do, desiring to leave this important matter to the people of the District, believing as I do that they are the wisest and the best. But in response to the many inquiries made as to whether I would accept the nomination if tendered me by the Democratic party of the District, I desire to say, should that grand old party that I have loved and served all my life, unsolicited by me, generously tender to me the nomination I would not and could not refuse them, and in that event would gratefully accept the nomination and go before the people of the District believing that they would elect me to the coming August election. As to my ability and fitness for this position I have nothing to say, and will leave this with all other questions involved for your consideration; but I now promise you if nominated and elected I will represent the whole District and all the people, with all the honesty and ability I possess. I wish, however, to say that I have no claims to lay before you and I have no aspirations of my own to gratify. I am aware of the dignity that goes with that position but I am not ambitious, and should you in your wisdom nominate another, it matters not to me in what part of the District he may live, I pledge myself to extend to him a warm hand and give to him my earnest support and I would have you remember I will not feel neglected or aggrieved. I greatly regret that I am not acquainted with all of you. The dis-

trict is large and mountainous and perhaps I may never have the pleasure of seeing you but should I be nominated it will afford me great pleasure to visit all the counties if possible, and form an acquaintance with the people. And now gentlemen I leave this matter with you, pledging myself to abide by your action, hoping that every thing you may do in the premises may be harmoniously done. I am with great regard your friend and obedient fellow citizen

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 373, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of A. Borders and Son, Plffs., vs. G. W. Hanna, Def't., I, one of my Deputies will, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt of \$33.37 with 6% interest from August 2nd, 1880, also \$4.00 with 6% interest from May 26th 1877 until paid, and costs, to-wit: 410 acres of land situated in Lawrence County, Ky., joining Wild Chandler's and John Low's lands and on the left hand fork of Georges creek. Levied upon as the property of G. W. Hanna.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 369, directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of A. E. and Jas. Davis against Mary B. Layne for the sum of \$269.02, I, one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), viz: Lot No. 87 as shown on the town plot of Louisa, being that portion of said lot on the North end of same and that lying along on a Perry Street running near across the said lot on Perry Street. Levied upon as the property of Mary B. Layne.

Commissioner's Sale.

G. R. B. Chapman, Guardian, Plff against Mary Myrtle Chapman, Def't. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term thereof, 1887, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 21st day of March 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, (being County Court day), proceed to expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz:—One town lot in town of Louisa, upon which there is a small dwelling house and is designated in the plat of the town of Louisa as Lot No. 38 and is situated to contain one fourth of an acre. Said lot fronts on Franklin street and extends back to Peachmont alley and the same lot described in deed from G. C. Sullivan to E. G. Chapman's heirs. Great sufficient quantity thereof, to produce the sum of—\$42.02, the costs hereof.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a Lien reserved upon said property, until all the purchase money is paid.

Commissioner's Sale.

Lafayette Cooksey, Plff against Geo. N. Eastham, Def't. Notice of Sale. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term thereof, 1886, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 21st day of March 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, (being County Court day), proceed to expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz:—A tract of land situated in Lawrence County Ky., on the waters of Cats fork of Blaine, now in the possession of the Defendant George N. Eastham and bounded as follows: beginning on a beech and gum near the branch below where the Defendant Geo. N. Eastham now lives, it being on a line of the old mill square tract; thence N. 67 1/2 W. 58 poles to two hickories on top of a ridge; thence with the ridge S. 11 W. 25 poles to two hickories; thence S. 22 W. 10 poles to an ash and white oak; thence S. 40 W. 23 poles to two hickories on a line of an old survey; thence S. 57 E. 30 poles to a black oak; thence S. 42 W. 10 poles to a white oak; thence S. 26 E. 32 poles to a black oak and two hickories; thence N. 42 1/2 E. 30 poles to some dogwoods near a chestnut stump it being a corner of the old Sprinkle place; thence with the Sprinkle line S. 50 E. 60 poles to a maple and hickory; thence W. 88 E. 10 poles to a chestnut oak on a point; thence S. 00 E. 30 poles to a beech and Gum on a branch; thence N. 74 E. 32 poles to two white oaks on Huletts line; thence N. 31 E. 4 poles to a white oak; thence N. 47 E. 25 poles to a gum (Huletts corner); thence N. 41 E. 1 poles to two hickories in a gap of the ridge; N. 28 E. 21 poles to two small black oaks on a ridge; thence N. 23 W. 50 poles to two small hickories and black oaks on the side of a hill a corner of Wm Huletts land on Cookseys old line; thence S. 01 E. 10 poles to the beginning. Containing 147 acres more or less. Or a sufficient quantity thereof, to produce the sum of \$315.50 with interest from January 15th 1882 to the day of sale at the rate 6%, the amount of money so ordered to be made and the costs \$31.60 1/2.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of nine months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a Lien reserved upon said property, until all the purchase money is paid.

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